

Librarian's Corner



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Notes from the Librarian

News Flash

Betty Birney, author of *The Adventures of Humphrey* series is coming to Kolter in the spring. Details later!



The winning book and author of the Texas Bluebonnet Award for 2012-2013 will be announced on Friday, Feb 8th. Students across Texas read at least five books from a master list and voted online for their favorite book beginning January 1. Voting ended at midnight January 31st. The Texas Bluebonnet committee and the Texas Library Association sponsor the Texas Bluebonnet award reading list yearly for grades 3-6 solely to encourage free voluntary reading.

Kolter students who read at least five books were treated to a Bluebonnet breakfast on Thursday, 1/31 in the library. Breakfast consisted of baked blueberry muffins, fresh blueberries, orange juice and cocoa. Students also voted online for their favorite Bluebonnet book.

<http://kolterlibrary.wikispaces.com/EVENTS>

Upcoming Events

February 7: Coach Ryan Sloth is visiting our school. He will be reading and engaging 2nd and 3rd grade students with his books.

March 1: K-2 Name that Book competition @ MC Williams Middle School at 12:30pm.

Special Reminder:

Meet author, *Jon Scieszka - Sunday, Feb 24th @Johnston MS @3:00 pm FREE! He has authored "*The Stinky Cheese Man*" "*The true story of the 3 little pigs*", *Spaceheadz* series, and is the founder of *Guys Read!*



Top 10 books circulated In January 2013

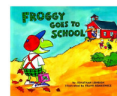
10. Mr. Hyde is out of his mind
9. The bad beginning
8. You wouldn't want to be sick in the 16th century
7. You wouldn't want to be in a medieval dung
6. You wouldn't want to be a pyramid builder
5. The seeing stone
4. Gregor the Overlander
3. How to draw indestructible tanks
2. Pixie & Trixie bug
1. Today is Monday

January Stats

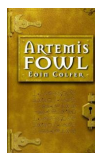
250 students visited the library in the morning before school.
- **3316** books were checked out.

New book titles await you in the library...

K-2



3-5



Quote of the Month

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him". *Maya Angelou*

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